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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

Master File No. CV-07-5944-SC

MDL No. 1917

This Document Relates to:

All Indirect Purchaser Actions

**DECLARATION OF MARIO N. ALIOTO
IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIRECT
PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT WITH
DEFENDANT CHUNGHWA PICTURE
TUBES, LTD.**

Hearing Date: March 15, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m.
JAMS: Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1500
Judge: Hon. Samuel Conti
Special Master: Hon. Charles A. Legge (Ret.)

1 I, Mario N. Alioto, declare:

2 1. I am an attorney duly licensed by the State of California and am admitted to practice
3 before this Court. I am a partner with the law firm Trump, Alioto, Trump & Prescott, LLP and my
4 firm serves as Interim Lead Counsel for the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs") in the above-
5 captioned action. The matters set forth herein are within my personal knowledge and if called upon
6 and sworn as a witness I could competently testify regarding them.

7 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an objection received from
8 Sean Hull.

9 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the envelope containing the
10 objection filed by Sean Hull.

11 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of an Order Denying
12 Objections to the Settlement and Fees and the Motion to Intervene and for Pro Hac Vice Admission
13 filed in State Circuit Court in Illinois in the matter styled *Brown v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., et al.*, on
14 October 29, 2009 and referencing objector counsel Christopher Bandas.

15 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a chart listing examples of cases in which Christopher
16 Bandas has filed objections and dismissed, abandoned or withdrawn the objections or appeal without
17 attaining settlement changes or additional benefits for the class.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
19 true and correct. Executed this 29th day of February 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Mario N. Alioto
Mario N. Alioto

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EXHIBIT 1

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Re: In re Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 1917, Case No.:
07-CV-05944-SC, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division

My address, telephone number and email address are as follows:

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I am a class member. Attached are pictures that evidence my membership in the proposed class action.

I object to this proposed settlement as follows:

This is a proposed class action settlement in an indirect purchaser anti-trust case involving a single defendant: Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. It is a \$10 million dollar settlement. Class counsel is seeking an award of \$2.5 million in attorneys' fees. Class counsel is seeking another \$2.5 million for expenses incurred in this case. This leaves \$5 million that I do not believe the class notice clearly explains where it is going. It is clearly not going to class members. The class notice makes clear that "[n]o money will be distributed to Settlors yet." The class notice also discloses that "[i]t is possible that money will be distributed to organizations who are, as nearly as practicable, representatives of interests of indirect purchasers of CRT Products..." The class notice goes on to say that regardless of whether money will be distributed to Settlors or "organizations," money from the current settlement will be allocated first "amongst the 24 states listed on this notice[.]"

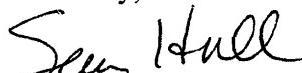
Objection is made that the class notice is confusing, vague and does not contain sufficient information to allow a reasonable class member to make a decision to act in response to the proposed settlement. However, certain facts that are disclosed – namely the indirect purchaser class members receive nothing, while class counsel receives \$5 million in fees and expenses and the 24 listed states are likely to split the remaining funds, is grossly unfair and unreasonable.

When class counsel agreed to take on this case, they understood they bore the risk of the litigation. Now, through its settlement with the first defendant, they have shifted the entire risk of this litigation onto their client's backs. Now with this settlement, they have earned for themselves millions in fees, paid themselves millions in expenses – and the class gets nothing. What if no other defendants settle? Moreover, it is unreasonable for the 24 listed states to receive the entire remainder of this settlement fund, while the actual indirect purchaser class members get absolutely nothing. The entire structure of the settlement is unfair, unreasonable and inadequate.

Objection is also made to the attorneys' fees and expenses sought by class counsel on a percentage of recovery basis and a lodestar basis. Moreover, class counsel should not receive any attorneys' fees at this time without making a recovery for the indirect purchaser class they represent. Objection is made that by entering into this settlement, class counsel has compromised its duty to represent the unnamed class members and benefitted only themselves at the expense of the indirect purchaser class and have acquiesced to the desires of the 24 listed states who will take precedence in this settlement over the indirect purchaser class.

I ask that this settlement be rejected in its entirety, and if approved, that class counsel's request for fees and expenses be denied.

Sincerely,



Sean Hull

cc:

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS
GENERAL DIVISION**

LISA BROWN, CYNTHIA CAMP, an Illinois resident, and JOSEPH STANFIELD, an Illinois resident, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	Plaintiffs, -v-	Case No. 01 L 85 FILED in the CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY GENERAL DIVISION OCT 29 2009 <i>Debra L. Sumner</i> Clerk of the Circuit Court
WAL-MART STORES, INC., a Delaware corporation, d/b/a WAL-MART Discount Stores, WAL-MART Supercenters and SAM's CLUB operating segments,		
Defendant.		

**ORDER DENYING OBJECTIONS TO THE SETTLEMENT AND FEES AND
THE MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

At the October 29, 2009 Fairness Hearing, this Court reviewed the five objections to the proposed Settlement filed with the Court. One of the objectors has also moved to intervene and her counsel has moved for admission *pro hac vice*.

The Court has considered the objections filed by Shyniea Smothers, Paul Haasz, Edward D. Heath, II, and Debra Jackson and finds them to be without merit for the reasons set forth in Plaintiffs' submissions in support of the Settlement.

The remaining objection (hereinafter, the "Bandas Objection") was filed by Ms. Jill Carlson, by attorney Alan Barinholtz. His co-counsel, Christopher Bandas (who has moved for admission *pro hac vice*), is a Texas lawyer well known for his practice of routinely filing objections in class action settlements across the country. See Appendix filed by Class Plaintiff's as part of their submission in support of the proposed Settlement and the application for counsel fees and expenses ("Appendix") at Tabs 13-30.

The Court finds that out of 291,266 class members, there were only five objections timely filed with the Court. The Bandas Objection filed on behalf of Ms. Carlson is a generic boilerplate objection prepared and filed by attorneys working for their own personal benefit and not for the benefit of this Class or for those lawyers' client. The record before the Court demonstrates that Bandas is a professional objector who is improperly attempting to "hijack" the settlement of this case from deserving class members and dedicated, hard working counsel, solely to coerce ill-gotten, inappropriate and unspecified "legal fees." Bandas has filed virtually identical, frivolous objections in South Carolina, Iowa, Missouri and Florida in settlements of similar wage and hour class actions against Wal-Mart.

In South Carolina, Bandas filed an objection and motion to intervene on behalf of a class member with the assistance of local counsel named Gasper Barr, III. Bandas represented to the court there that he had a pending motion for admission *pro hac vice* when, in fact, no such motion had been or ever was filed. Neither Bandas, Mr. Barr nor their client objector appeared at the South Carolina final fairness hearing. Judge Perry Buckner denied the objection and motion to intervene filed by Bandas and found that Bandas filed an untimely notice of appeal while still failing to file a *pro hac vice* motion, Appendix, Tab 15.

In Missouri, Bandas' local counsel appeared at the final fairness hearing but only to withdraw as counsel due to the fact that he could not in "good conscience...continue to work toward the strategic objectives outlined...by Mr. Bandas." Judge Midkiff entered separate orders nullifying the Bandas objection and denying his motion for

admission *pro hac vice*. Appendix, Tab 19. This did not dissuade Bandas from filing a Notice of Appeal (with new local counsel) on July 2, 2009.

Most recently, in Iowa, Bandas and his co-counsel solicited a class member, Terry Healy, to object to the class settlement and application for attorneys' fees and expenses and to move to intervene in papers substantially similar to those filed here in Illinois. See *Mussmann et al. v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. et al.*, No. LACV-27486, Iowa District Court, Clinton County, Order Regarding Terry Healy's Objection and Motion to Intervene, at ¶¶ 2, 13 and 6-13 (Appendix, Tab 25). At his deposition held on October 2, 2009, Mr. Healy learned about Bandas' objections to the Wal-Mart class actions across the nation for the first time. *Id.* at ¶¶ 14-16. As a result, Mr. Healy voluntarily withdrew his objection with prejudice. *Id.* at ¶¶ 16-17. Bandas failed to appear at the hearing on his "client's" motion to intervene. By order dated October 13, 2009, the Iowa court found that Bandas' objection in that case was withdrawn or otherwise denied or struck, and that the motion to intervene was deemed moot or otherwise denied or struck for failure to comply with the requirements of the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure governing motions to intervene. Neither Bandas nor his client appeared at the final fairness hearing. Bandas' co-counsel is being referred by the Iowa court to the Iowa Supreme Court's disciplinary committee.

In Florida, in *Ouellette v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, File No. 67-01-CA-326, Bandas was one of a group of professional objectors that the Florida court found were "working through collusion for their own benefit and not for the benefit of this class or their clients." The Florida court further found that all of the objectors' counsel -- including

Bandas ... were engaged "in an effort to extort money from the class and/or class counsel.

Appendix, Tab 27.

Apart from these Wal-Mart cases, Bandas has a history as a professional objector in other class actions cases:

- In *In re: Dynamic Random Access Memory Antitrust Litigation* filed in the Northern District of California, Bandas withdrew his objection after "further investigation," which revealed that Bandas wholly failed to adhere to his Rule 11 obligations to thoroughly investigate his client's claims. Appendix, Tab 29, Ex. A.
- In Miller County, Arkansas, attorney Bandas filed a canned objection in *Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, LLC v. Yahoo! Inc.* The court denied the objection. Attorney Bandas then appealed, but he withdrew the appeal 48 hours later. Appendix, Tab 29, Ex. B-D.
- In *Conroy v. 3M Corp.* in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, Bandas submitted an objection that was "unfounded, and . . . unlikely to succeed." No. C 00-2810 CW, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 96169, at *10-11 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 10, 2006) (Tab 16). Further, the "objections were patently frivolous . . . [and] bore no particular relationship to the circumstances of the settlement . . ." *Id.* at *11. As a result, the court ordered Bandas to post a \$431,000 bond to pursue an appeal of the objection. *Id.* Not surprisingly, Bandas abandoned the appeal. Appendix, Tab 29, Ex. F.
- Most recently, in March 2009, Bandas withdrew an objection to a proposed settlement he filed in a class action pending in Oklahoma, *Sacket v. Great Plains*

Pipeline Co, et al. The withdrawal came only after counsel for the class vehemently opposed the objection, highlighting Bandas' history of filing canned objections at the last moment in an effort to extort attorneys' fees. Appendix, Tab 30.

The Court finds that a lack of involvement and participation by Ms. Carlson and her counsel, combined with their attempt to inject themselves at the last minute into this eight year litigation constitutes an effort to extort money from the Class and/or Class Counsel. Though filed by two lawyers, the Bandas Objection offers nothing in the way of specific criticisms of the proposed Settlement. The content of the Bandas Objection demonstrates that neither Ms. Carlson nor her counsel has ever visited the settlement website or read the Stipulation of Settlement in this case. The Bandas Objection ignores the terms of the proposed Settlement before the court. The Bandas Objection offers no legal or factual support for its assertion that the claims deadline is "brief" or that the claims process is difficult. The Class Settlement Amount and the Floor are clearly laid out in the Stipulation of Settlement and in the Class Notice. Bandas' assertions regarding dissemination of Class Notice are also unfounded. The Stipulation of Settlement and the Preliminary Approval Order signed by the Court on July 1, 2009, lay out the form and method of notice and the Multi-holland Declaration submitted by Class Counsel confirms that notice was effectuated in a manner that more than satisfies due process and the Illinois rules.

The Bandas Objection's complaints about "other" Wal-Mart settlements are irrelevant to the matter before this Court and the Bandas Objection offers no rationale or basis to the contrary. Each of the settlements to which he refers has been finally

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approved by the trial court before which such case was pending and, in virtually each such instance, Bandas' "objections" have been rejected.

In short, the Bandas Objection does not appear to be an effort to enhance the value of the settlement. It is short on specifics, is wholly devoid of evidence or controlling authority, and fails to comply with the procedures ordered the Court for properly objecting to the Settlement. Moreover, it is clear that neither the objector nor her counsel reviewed the Settlement Agreement or any of the voluminous pleadings and appellate briefing that clearly reflect the complexities of this case, and the enormous efforts expended by Class Counsel on behalf of the Class over the last eight years.¹

The Court therefore strikes the Bandas Objection for failure of proof, and failure to demonstrate that the objector is acting on behalf of the Class.

For the reasons set forth in Plaintiffs' submissions in opposition to the Carlson motion to intervene and for the reasons set out in the record before this Court at the Fairness Hearing, the Carlson motion to intervene and the Bandas motion for *pro hac vice* admission are both denied.

Dated: October 29, 2009



Honorable Mark Vande Wiele

¹ In support of the objection, Bandas attached several documents that pertain exclusively to *Salvas v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, SJC No. 10108. Bandas does not even attempt to explain the relevance of these documents in the motion to intervene and objection he filed with this Court.

EXHIBIT 4

Examples of Cases in Which Christopher Bandas Has Filed Objections and Dismissed, Abandoned or Withdrawn the Objections or Appeal Without Attaining Settlement Changes or Additional Benefits for the Class

Case	Client(s)	Outcome of Objection	Appeal	Outcome of Appeal
<i>Brown v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i> (Ill. Cir. Ct., Fourteenth Judicial Cir., No. 01 L 85)	Jill Carlson	<p>Relevant excerpts from 10/29/09 "Order Denying Objections to the Settlement and Fees and the Motion to Intervene and for Pro Hac Vice Admission":</p> <p>"Christopher Bandas ... is a Texas lawyer well known for his practice of routinely filing objections in class action settlements across the country.</p> <p>"The Bandas Objection filed on behalf of Ms. Carlson is a generic boilerplate objection prepared and filed by attorneys working for their own personal benefit and not for the benefit of this Class or for those lawyers' client. The record before the Court demonstrates that Bandas is a professional objector who is improperly attempting to 'hijack' the settlement of this case from deserving class members and dedicated, hard working counsel, solely to coerce ill-gotten, inappropriate and unspecified 'legal fees.' Bandas has filed virtually identical, frivolous objections in South Carolina, Iowa, Missouri and Florida in settlements of similar wage and hour class actions against Wal-Mart.</p> <p>"In Missouri, Bandas' local counsel appeared at the final fairness hearing but only to withdraw as counsel due to the fact that he could not in 'good conscience...continue to work toward the strategic objectives outlined...by Mr. Bandas.' Judge Midkiff entered separate orders nullifying the Bandas objection and denying his motion for admission pro hac vice. ... This did not dissuade Bandas from filing a Notice of Appeal (with new local counsel)...</p> <p>"The Court finds that a lack of involvement and participation by Ms. Carlson and her counsel, combined</p>	Unknown.	Unknown.

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		<p>with their attempt to inject themselves at the last minute into this eight year litigation constitutes an effort to extort money from the Class and/or Class Counsel. Though filed by two lawyers, the Bandas Objection offers nothing in the way of specific criticisms of the proposed Settlement. The content of the Bandas Objection demonstrates that neither Ms. Carlson nor her counsel has ever visited the settlement website or read the Stipulation of Settlement in this case.</p> <p>“The Court therefore strikes the Bandas Objection for failure of proof, and failure to demonstrate that the objector is acting on behalf of the Class.</p> <p>“In <i>In re: Dynamic Random Access Memory Antitrust Litigation</i>, filed in the Northern District of California, Bandas withdrew his objection after ‘further investigation,’ which revealed that Bandas wholly failed to adhere to his Rule 11 obligations to thoroughly investigate his client’s claims.</p> <p>“In Miller County, Arkansas, attorney Bandas filed a canned objection in <i>Lane’s Gifts and Collectibles, LLC v. Yahoo! Inc.</i> The court denied the objection. Attorney Bandas then appealed, but he withdrew the appeal 48 hours later.</p> <p>“Most recently, in March 2009, Bandas withdrew an objection to a proposed settlement he filed in a class action pending in Oklahoma, <i>Sacket v. Great Plains Pipeline Co., et al.</i> The withdrawal came only after counsel for the class vehemently opposed the objection, highlighting Bandas’ history of filing canned objections at the last moment in an effort to extort attorneys’ fees.”</p>		

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<i>Carter v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i> (S.C. Ct. Com. Pleas, Colleton Cty., No. 06-CP-15-839)	Tabitha Forward	<p>Relevant excerpts from 6/3/09 "Order Denying Objections to Settlement Between Class Plaintiffs and Wal-Mart":</p> <p>"The second objection ... was purportedly filed on behalf of a class member by a member of the South Carolina Bar and Christopher Bandas, a Texas lawyer well known for his practice of routinely filing objections in class action settlements across the country. The Court was informed that Mr. Bandas and a Missouri attorney had filed a virtually identical objection in <i>Hale v. Wal-Mart</i>, pending in Missouri. Bandas' Missouri objection was nullified after his local counsel withdrew and no one appeared on Bandas' behalf at the Missouri Fairness Hearing.</p> <p>"[I]n spite of the fact that no one appeared to offer any evidence or testimony in support of the Bandas objection, in spite of the fact that the Bandas objection fails to meet the procedural requirements established by this Court, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Bandas is a serial professional objector, I have reviewed and considered the Bandas objection on its merits. The Court finds that, for a plethora of reasons, the Bandas objection lacks substantive merit."</p>	Unknown filing date.	Voluntarily dismissed (11/19/09).
<i>In re Cellphone Termination Fee Cases,</i> (Alameda Super. Ct., JCCP No. 4332)	Sulekha Anand	The 6/10/08 Final Approval Order and Judgment makes no mention of objections.	Filed 6/26/08 (Cal. App. 1st Dist., No. A122765).	The California Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment. 180 Cal. App. 4th 1110 (2009), <i>rev. denied</i> , 2010 Cal. LEXIS 3458 (Apr. 14, 2010).
<i>Checkmate Strategic Group v. Yahoo! Inc.</i> (C.D. Cal., No. 05-cv-04588-CAS-FMO)	Backwater Safari Guide Service; Larry Ebest; Ruben Lerma	Other objectors to the settlement withdrew their objections prior to the entry of the 3/26/07 final approval order and judgment (Dkt. 200).	Filed 4/26/07 (9th Cir., No. 07-55597).	Voluntarily dismissed pursuant to stipulation (Dkt. 8, 7/31/07).

Case	Client(s)	Outcome of Objection	Appeal	Outcome of Appeal
<i>Closson v. Bank of America</i> (San Francisco Super. Ct., No. CGC-436877)	Doris Saint; Aaron Petrus; Jan L. Petrus	Overruled (8/3/09 Order Finally Approving Class Action Settlement).	Filed 9/1/09 (Cal. App. 1st Dist., No. A125963).	Voluntarily dismissed (6/23/11).
<i>Conroy v. 3M Corporation</i> (N.D. Cal., No. C 00-2810 CW)	Lillian Rogers	<p>Final approval order and judgment entered 4/21/06.</p> <p>The Court granted plaintiffs' motion to require Bandas to post an appellate cost bond totaling \$431,167. "The Court finds that the Bandas Law Firm and Ms. Rogers' objections to the proposed settlement were unfounded, and therefore views their appeals as unlikely to succeed. ... Ms. Rogers' objections were patently frivolous: her cookie-cutter written objection bore no particular relationship to the circumstances of the settlement here, and at the hearing, her counsel erroneously referred to this case as involving 'defective' tape." 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 96169, at *10-11 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 10, 2006).</p>	<p>Bandas Law Firm, P.C. appeal of final approval order filed 5/25/06 (9th Cir., No. 06-15980).</p> <p>Bandas Law Firm, P.C. appeal of bond order filed 8/21/06 (9th Cir., No. 06-16627).</p>	<p>Appeal of final approval order voluntarily dismissed (9/22/06).</p> <p>Appeal of bond order voluntarily dismissed (9/19/06).</p>
<i>In re Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) Antitrust Litig.</i> (N.D. Cal., Master File No. M-02-1486-PJH, MDL No. 1486)	Erwin Bruder; Michael Richline, dba Richline Technical Services	Bruder and Richline objections filed 10/3/06, withdrawn 10/31/06.	Not filed.	Not applicable.
<i>Fleury v. Richemont North America, Inc.</i> (N.D. Cal., No. C-05-4525 EMC)	Mary Meyer	"[T]he Court has considered the objections that were made but none persuade the Court that the settlement should be further altered." 7/3/08 final approval order (Dkt. 278) at 34.	<p>Appeal of final approval order filed 7/23/08 (9th Cir., No. 08-16724).</p> <p>Appeal of fee order filed 8/13/08 (9th Cir., No. 08-16995).</p>	<p>Both appeals voluntarily dismissed (Dkt. 11, 13, 12/9/08).</p> <p>Stipulated settlement of 12/4/08 in which plaintiffs and defendants paid a combined \$55,000 to Meyer's counsel Bandas and Frank Liuzzi.</p>

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<i>Hale v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i> (Mo. Cir. Ct., Jackson Cty., No. 01 CV 218710)	Debbie Taylor	Unknown.	Filed 7/2/09.	Voluntarily dismissed (11/10/09).
<i>Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, L.L.C. v. Yahoo! Inc.</i> (Ark. Cir. Ct., Miller Cty., No. CV-2005-52-1)	Depo Express; Christopher Bandas; Bandas Law Firm	Final approval order and judgment, and order denying objectors' motion to intervene entered 7/26/06 and 8/1/06.	Filed 8/23/06; withdrawn shortly thereafter.	Not applicable.
<i>Lobo Exploration Company v. BP America Production Company</i> (Okla. Dist. Ct., Beaver Cty., No. CJ-97-72)	Vernon Scott	In its 11/14/05 "Order Striking the 'Objection' of Vernon Scott and Denying the Motion of Christopher Bandas to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice," the court found that Bandas's client was not a class member. "Mr. Scott purports to be a royalty owner in BP America operated wells – this action involves working interest owners, and has absolutely nothing to do with royalty interests. Accordingly, Mr. Scott is not a Class Member and lacks standing to object to the Settlement or to the request for Fees and Costs." The objection was also found to be untimely. A month later, Bandas filed an appeal on behalf of the same objector.	Filed 12/15/05.	Unknown.
<i>In re: Managed Care Litig.</i> (S.D. Fla., No. 00-MD-01334)	Ray G. Hooper. M.D.	The 3/15/06 final approval order (Dkt. 4876) indicated that the court had considered the various objections.	Filed 4/12/06 (11th Cir., No. 06-12354-E).	Voluntarily dismissed (on or about 5/9/06).
<i>Mussmann v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i> (Iowa Dist. Ct., Clinton Cty., No. LACV-27486)	Terry Healy	Relevant excerpts from 10/13/09 "Order Regarding Terry Healy's Objection and Motion to Intervene": "Mr. Healy became involved in this lawsuit after being contacted by attorney Jim Roth at the request of Texas attorney Christopher Bandas. Attorney Bandas has filed objections in other similar lawsuits filed in other states. Mr. Bandas is a professional objector counsel."	Not filed.	Not applicable.

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		<p>"Mr. Healy knew from the first conversation with Mr. Roth that 'Mr. Bandas was behind this,' and that 'Mr. Bandas was doing this all across the country.'</p> <p>"Neither attorney Bandas, nor attorney Roth advised Mr. Healy that attorney Bandas had been found by a Florida court in the <i>Ouellette</i> Order to be engaging in a conspiracy with his clients and co-counsel to extort money from class members and class counsel, through a similar practice of objecting to the proposed settlement in the Florida Wal-Mart lawsuit.</p> <p>"Terry Healy's 'canned' objection in this matter closely resembles the numerous other objections filed by attorney Bandas in other jurisdictions where Wal-Mart settlements have been finally approved, including South Carolina, Florida and Missouri. The consistency of attorney Bandas' errors and the similarity between attorney Bandas' objections across different cases demonstrates the canned nature of the objection and reveals attorney Bandas' true motives.</p> <p>"It is obvious here that the attorneys initiating Mr. Healy's objection expended minimal time and resources, by filing a 'canned' objection to the proposed settlement and then not participating or appearing in any formal sense. In those circumstances, the merits of the objection appear to be of little consequence to the professional objector; causing delay in the settlement process generates their fees and payments, not proving to the trial court that the proposed settlement is inappropriate. ... Upon filing the notice of appeal, the professional objector simply waits for class counsel to succumb to the pressure pay the extorted fees in return for dismissing the appeal and releasing the settlement funds.</p>		

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		<p>“[T]his Court concludes that attorney Christopher A. Bandas is a professional objector. The Court is concerned that attorney Bandas is seeking to wrongfully use the class action settlement and objection process for personal gain, and without any corresponding benefit to any individual objector or the settlement class as a whole. Attorney Bandas, acting through local counsel, Mr. Roth, contacted a class member who did not otherwise display any motivation to object or to intervene in the proposed class action settlement.</p> <p>“One Court describes these efforts by attorney Bandas and other professional objectors as ‘extortion.’” (citing <i>Ouellette</i>).</p> <p>Re the deposition of objector Healy: “Mr. Healy has no doubt in his mind that the <i>Ouellette</i> Court, when they are talking about extortion of money by these attorneys, including the action of Christopher Bandas. … Mr. Healy then wanted to stop the deposition, ‘because I think it is a farce. … [T]he fact is that neither one of these two attorneys are willing to intercede on my behalf here, and there’s something wrong with that. I’m sorry. So you know, you can bother someone else. I really don’t care. … I was of the understanding I wouldn’t have to give a deposition. That’s a lie right there. … I’m here and neither one of these are available to help me out here. I don’t really need this. So absolutely I don’t want no more [sic] to [do] with this.’”</p>		
<i>Ouellette v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i> (Fla. Cir. Ct., Washington Cty., No. 67-01-CA-326)	Kevin Dimla	<p>Relevant excerpts from 8/21/09 “Order and Final Judgment Approving Settlement Between Class Plaintiffs and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.”:</p> <p>“The Court finds that all of the objections filed against the settlement of this case were all generic boilerplate</p>	Filed 9/25/09 (Fla. App., 1st Dist., No. 1D09-4881).	Voluntarily dismissed (10/29/09).

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		objections prepared and filed by a group of attorneys who the Court finds have been working through collusion for their own personal benefit and not for the benefit of this class or their clients. ... The Court finds that a lack of involvement and participation of the objectors and their counsel who were not present and a lack of involvement and participation of the attorneys that were present combined with their attempt to inject themselves at the last minute into this eight year litigation constitutes an effort to extort money from the class and/or class counsel. The court struck the objections ... for failure of proof, failure to demonstrate participation in the class action on behalf of the class, and failure to appear at the fairness hearing. Further, the Court finds that all of the objections ... have no substantive merit and the court overrules all of the objections on that additional ground." Slip op. at ¶¶19-20.		
<i>Savaglio v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.</i> (Alameda Super. Ct., No. C-835687)	Lolita Wells	Final approval of settlement granted 4/8/10, overruling objections except as to amount of attorneys' fees. The 9/10/10 order on fees indicated that the court had "rejected all objections to the requested fee award."	Not filed.	Not applicable.
<i>In re Smokeless Tobacco Cases I, II</i> (San Francisco Super. Ct., JCCP Nos. 4250, 4258, 4259, 4262)	Sean Hull	Objection filed 2/4/08 in pro per. Involvement of Bandas was divulged on 2/20/08 by Dennis Bartlett, a Denver attorney who was representing Hull. Final approval granted and fees awarded 3/12/08.	Hull filed notice of appeal on 4/11/08.	Voluntarily dismissed (2/26/09).
<i>In re: Wal-Mart Wage and Hour Employment Practices Litig.</i> (D. Nev., MDL No. 1735)	Jessica Gaona	Final approval order of 11/2/09 (Dkt. 491) indicated that the court had considered and rejected the objections. After various objectors appealed the final approval order, the court granted plaintiffs' and defendant's motions for bond pending appeal, stating: "For the reasons articulated at the hearing conducted October 19, 2009, and for the additional reasons advanced by Plaintiff's co-lead class counsel and Defendant Wal-Mart in their respective	Filed 11/23/09 (9th Cir., No. 09-17648).	Dismissed by summary affirmance of 11/2/09 final approval order (Dkt. 47, 8/10/10).

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		<p>motions for bond pending appeal, the Court finds that the objections are not supported by law or the facts and are indeed meritless.</p> <p>“Objectors’ counsel have a documented history of filing notices of appeal from orders approving other class action settlements, and thereafter dismissing said appeals when they and their clients were compensated by the settling class or counsel for the settling class.</p> <p>“In sum, this Court finds that the Appeals taken by Objectors Gaona, Swift, Andrews and Maddox, are frivolous and are tantamount to a stay of the Judgment entered by this Court on November 2, 2009 approving the comprehensive class settlement in this case which provides fair compensation [*18] to millions of class members, as well as injunctive relief ensuring against further loss to persons similarly situated. The Court further finds that the four Objectors should be required to file and appeal bond sufficient to secure and ensure payment of costs on appeals which in the judgment of this Court are without merit and will almost certainly be rejected by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal.” 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 21466 (D. Nev. March 8, 2010), <i>stay denied</i>, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52001 (May 25, 2010). The objectors were ordered to pay an appeal bond of \$500,000. 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 21466, *18-19.</p> <p>In the subsequent order on objectors’ motion to stay the March 8, 2010 ruling, Judge Pro stated: “The argument’s [sic] by Objectors counsel that they misunderstood the law with regard to their obligations to either to comply with this Court’s Order that they post an appeal bond or otherwise seek relief from that Order rings hollow. The conduct of Objectors and their counsel is compounded by their prior demand of \$800,000 to cease their appeals.</p>		

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		<p>The obligation of Objectors to comply with this Court's Order that they post an appeal bond and the justification for their failure to do so falls on the shoulders not only of the four objectors individually, but on those of their counsel." 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52001, *15-16.</p> <p>On June 3, 2010, the Ninth Circuit stayed the May 25, 2010 bond order pending the appeal of the final approval order, and on August 10, 2010 affirmed the district court's order approving the settlement.</p>		
<i>In re: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Wage and Hour Litig.</i> (N.D. Cal., No. 06-CV-02069 SBA)	Nicole Clemente; Lolita Wells	Objections filed 9/7/10; withdrawn 11/6/10.	Not filed.	Not applicable.
<i>Wilson v. Airborne, Inc.</i> (C.D. Cal., No. CV-05-00770)	Kervin M. Walsh	Objections overruled in final approval and fee order (Dkt. 170, 8/13/08).	Filed 9/11/08 (9th Cir., No. 08-56542).	Voluntarily dismissed per stipulation (Dkt. 18, 2/20/09).
<i>Yoo v. Wendy's Int'l.</i> (C.D. Cal., No. CV07-4515 (FMC (JCx))	Kervin M. Walsh	Settlement approved and fees awarded 3/9/09 (order revised 3/13/09).	Filed 4/8/09 (9th Cir., No. 09-55554).	Voluntarily dismissed (10/26/09).